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Docket No.: 29342/37225

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No:	09/834,442
Filed on:	April 13, 2001
Inventors:	John S. Whitaker et al.
Title:	Daily Treatment for Erectile Dysfunction Using a PDES Inhibitor
Art Unit:	1617
Examiner:	Shaojia A. Jiang
Attorney Docket No.:	29342/37225

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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV 180486927 US on February 28, 2003.


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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 14, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. Other

3. Fees

- a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
 - iii. Other
- b. Two checks totaling \$1,270.00 are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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